

POETRY.

From the New York Tribune. ON THE DEATH OF GRENVILLE MELLEN.

BY MRS. E. J. JAMES.

"Another harp is broken, and the strains that
trembled upon its strings are now heard in Hea-
ven."

Another and another;
They are going one by one:
The golden bowl is broken,
And life's silver thread is spun—
In the perfect prime of manhood,
With its glory on his brow,
And Fame's wreath upon his temples—
But that is nothing new!
For it cannot lift the veil that's drawn so closely
O'er his eyes,
Nor break the solemn, mystic seal, that on his
fine lip lies!

O chaste and sweetly beautiful
Were the breathings of thy lyre,
For Genius, like a living coal,
Had touched thee with its fire:
The light shed from thy musings
Had its birth-place in thy mind,
Where all the finer faculties
Of intellect were shrined.
O the World thy name is speaking—its lament
For thee is loud
But thou canst not hear its praises through the
foldings of the shroud.

Thou has put on the garments
Of the Redeemed in Heaven,
And the Harp whereon the Angels play
Hath to thy hand been given:
For the Poet's earthly laurel—
For his bright but cold renown—
Thou has won thine immortality,
And wear'st a fideless crown!
We will miss thy, sons O minstrel! from the
true barbs of our land—
Ours is the loss, but thine the gain, amid the shi-
ning band. *Eames Place, Sept. 1841.*

AGRICULTURAL.

From the Missouri Farmer.

Berkshire Hogs.

Mr. Gould,

I am inclined to think that the piece on Berks-
shire Hogs, in the August number, is a little ex-
aggerated; although I am a great admirer of the
Berkshires, and have procured some, and have
become satisfied from experience that they are a
great improvement in the hog line; and I now
have some of the pigs for sale, but I wish
not to deceive those who may buy. My expe-
rience has resulted about as follows: Half
breeds will weigh 250 lbs. while 'long faces' will
weigh 200 lbs. on the same feed at the same time.
The China hog is nearly equal to the Berkshire
(I mean the half breed of both) for the first 9 or
10 months, with limited feed; but the Berkshire
will eat more if he can get it, and will grow faster
in proportion as he eats. The Berkshire, like
the China, will be fat at any age, if well fed.—
The Berkshires are more breedily than the China,
that respect, I believe no hogs excel them,
and pigs are hardy and thrifty when young.—
Now, as I think I have taken fair ground on
which to reason before the farming community,
allow me to make some calculations, and I will
hardly fail to convince every stock-raising read-
er of the necessity of improving his breeds of
stock. My experience in Berkshire hogs shows
that 25 per cent. is saved by feeding half breeds
and 50 on full bloods, over scraps. Then allow
that you feed 100 hogs 18 months, you will feed,
to be most profitable, at least 3000 bushels
of corn. If Berkshires, they will weigh on an
average 300 lbs. each; aggregate, 30,000 lbs.
Allow your corn to be worth 20 cts. per bushel,
3000 bushels will be worth 600 dollars. Then
by calculation you will find that your pork has
cost you two dollars per hundred. By the same
calculation, you will find that your scrub pork
has cost you three dollars per hundred, throw-
ing in all trouble; or in other words, you have
saved three hundred dollars in one year alone.—
Now save this sum every year for twenty years,
and put out your money at compound interest, at
5 per cent. and it will amount to 27,266; or if
you save it so that you raise but one rule, your

Where the case is very bad, the drench may be
e peated.

Foot Evil may be cured by pouring boiling
tar or tallow on it before it gets too far around
the hoof. This is a tolerable severe application,
but is a sure one. I don't know of any that is
milder, that will save the hoof. It then has to
be cured of the burn only.

The Sweney may be removed before it gets
bad, by frequent rubbings and bathings in spirits
of turpentine. But after it runs awhile and the
horse becomes lame, this is hardly sufficient.—
I have then cured it by settling the skin about
two inches, where it adheres the tightest to the
shoulder; raise the skin on each side, and insert
a small slice of poke-root, about the size of a
pen-knife blade. This inflames and swells it,
causing it to separate quite freely.

LEXINGTON Mo.—State of Improvement.—
About ten buildings more will make one hun-
dred since the first of January last. Nineteen
new brick buildings can be counted on the
ground. The balance of the buildings are
wood, and among them some beautiful dwell-
ings, and store-houses. At least ten wood
houses will be put up between this and the
first of January next, so that the year will
give ONE HUNDRED buildings for the
present year. Next year, it is thought, at
least two hundred buildings will be erected
if times happen to be easy, and among them
some splendid store houses. We are proud
of the town, and proud of the enterprise, in-
dustry, and perseverance which characterize
its citizens. We challenge any town in the
State (excepting St. Louis) to show the same
amount of work done during the present year,
when the ages of the places are com-
pared. Of the addition to old Lexington we
mean.

At the close of the year we intend to give
a complete statement of the amount of build-
ing, mercantile and other business, transacted
during the time.—[Express.]

Before reading the above we were fully
persuaded that our town had gone ahead, this
year, of every other town in the state, but
we are reluctantly obliged to yield the palm
to Lexington. We will wager, however, ten
pounds of pi with the Express, that the im-
provements of Hannibal, next year, will more
than equal those of Lexington in the same
time. And lest the Express should claim
of being taken in, we will inform him of
what has been done during the present year.
About sixty-six buildings more will make
one hundred since the first of January last.
In other words there have been forty-four
buildings erected, comprising a church, two
saw mills, warehouses, factories, stores, dwell-
ings, &c. This number is surprisingly large,
when we take into consideration the very
small amount of cash employed in their erec-
tion. It is more than probable the number
will be increased to fifty by the first of
January.—[Hannibal Journal.]

THE PRAIRIE FLOWER:

An Independent Magazine of Literature
and Criticism.

Western Literature! Confound the phrase,
we hope we shall never hear another word
about "Western Literature" as long as we
live! What is "western literature" that it
is different from eastern or southern or any
other sort of literature? Scarcely a news-
paper or periodical which we open is with-
out some encouraging and condescending
love-pat on the poor shoulder of "western
literature," or "western poetry," or some
such outrageous nonsense. Now we have
the presumption to believe that literature
and poetry, wherever they exist, are found-
ed upon the same immutable principle, which
principle is a communication of human gen-
ius with the immortal beauty pervading all
nature—which shapes alike the cloud, the
rainbow, the starry skies, the whispering
landscape, and clothes them all in its cele-
stial essences—and which develops with its
beauty-creating power as well the delicate

Prentice, or Marshall, do they qualify their
admiration by the remark that "they are pret-
ty well for a new country"? and why should
distinctions so odious and so ridiculous be
made respecting literature? We are sick
of this affectation; and, so far as our humble
abilities go, we are determined that it shall
be done away with. We are about to com-
mence the publication of an independent
magazine of literature and criticism—includ-
ing within its range every subject of inter-
est in belles-lettres, the fine arts and gen-
eral literature. We mean to show to the in-
credulous world that the unnoticed PRAIRIE
FLOWER, which "wastes its sweetness on the
desert air," glows with as divine a beauty,
and breathes as pure a fragrance, as the gay-
est exotic that flaunts in the parterres of me-
tropolitan fashion. We ask no allowance to
be made—no indulgences to be granted—our
modest bouquet, because it chances to be gar-
nered from the pathless prairie, within the
shadow of the Indian's wig-wam or the rude
hut of the ruder pioneer. We wish our
work to be judged strictly, severely—with-
out prejudice or favoritism. If the PRAIRIE
FLOWER, dripping with fresh and odorous
dews, finds welcome, well—if it be thrown
aside, to mingle unnoticed with the rubbish
which strews the earth, it is also well. The
only favor we ask for it is that no favor, be-
yond its strict deserts, shall be extended to it.

The first number of the PRAIRIE FLOWER
will be issued on the first of November next
—after that, it will appear monthly. The
form chosen for the work is similar to the
other monthly magazines—a large octavo,
each number containing from 43 to 54 pa-
ges.

The price of the Prairie Flower is \$5 a
year. Single numbers can always be procu-
red, at 50 cents each.

Letters relating to the work must be ad-
dressed, post-paid, to "Publishers of the
Prairie Flower, St. Louis, Mo."

Editors copying this advertisement will
confer an especial favor, and will of course
be entitled to an exchange.
St. Louis, Sept. 3, 1841.

UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI.

THE preparatory department of this In-
stitution was opened agreeably to pub-
lic notice, on the 14th of April, and is now
in successful operation. Although the fall
organization of the University will not take
place in consequence of the temporary un-
productiveness of its funds, before the au-
tumn of 1842, provision has been made for
the formation of the regular collegiate clas-
ses, on or about the first of December of the
current year. With a view to the thorough
instruction and discipline of the institution,
the number of its officers will be increased at
the commencement of the collegiate year, and
the necessary books, and apparatus, both
Philosophical and Chemical will be provided.

The subjoined schedule exhibits substan-
tially the course of study to be pursued in
the University, and serve as a guide to young
gentlemen who may be desirous of contract-
ing themselves with either of the regula-
classes.

Preparatory Department.—English, Latin
and Greek Grammar, Cicero's Commentaries,
and Virgil's Aeneid 4 books; Greek Testa-
ment, (evangel.) and Gr. Minor, Geography
and Arithmetic.

Freshman Class.—First session—Sallust;
Antiquities—Fisk's; Gr. Maj. Xenophon's
History; Algebra begun.

Second session—Algebra completed; Ho-
race Legum; Xenophon's Memorabilia; Ge-
ometry begun.

Sophomore Class.—First—Horace com-
pleted, Geometry completed; Gr. Majora—
Oratory; Trigonometry.

Second—Cicero De Oratore begun; Ho-
mer's Iliad; Mensuration, Surveying, Naviga-
tion; Jamison's Rhetoric; Conic Sections
—Analytic.

Junior Class.—First—Calculus—Differen-
tial and Integral; De Oratore completed; Che-
mistry, Mineralogy and Geology; Natural
Philosophy.

Second—Gr. Majora—Critics; Nat. Phil.
and Astronomy; Botany, Nat. His. and Phys-
iology; Tacitus.

Senior Class.—First—Logic and Rhetoric,
Whately's; Intellectual Philosophy; Ethics,
Layland; Civil Polity, and Constitutional
History.

Second—International Law; Modern Lan-
guages; Christian Evidences; Political Econo-
my.

Regular entrance examination will
be on the second Wednesday in No-
vember.

Students may be examined subsequent-
ly, or during the session.

J. H. JATHROP,
President of the University.
August 20, 1841.

All each Political and Literary
State friendly to the cause of
the State University, give the
two insertions in their pa-
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CAUTION.

NES beyond my control, having
separation between me and my wife
being mutually agreed to live sepa-
rately each other, and having made
a for her support.
In all persons against trusting her on
will pay no debts of her contract-
e.

WM. SPRATT.
No. Oct. 23, 1841.—31.

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JULY, 1841.

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THE great increase in the subscription
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mence a new volume with the July number.
It will be issued in the most attractive style,
with the first of a new series of Rich Ori-
ginal Engravings, got up in a manner that
shall surpass any used in any other Ameri-
can Magazine. In addition to the fact that
we employ the talent of the very best Am-
erican artists in the engraving of the plates
for this work, it must be remembered, that
most of the subjects selected are Original
American pictures, which have never been
before engraved, and are consequently the
newest that can be brought before Highly
Colored fashions.

It must be remembered, that the Fashion
Plates of this Magazine, are the best in col-
oring and design that can be found in any
work published in this country or in Europe.
They are engraved and colored for this
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try can produce, and are drawn always from
the latest designs from Paris and London,
and consequently may always be relied up-
on as the prevailing style in the United States
for the month in which they are issued.
We pay more for coloring than any other
publication, and always have the best.

THE CONTRIBUTORS.—In addition to the un-
usual fine array of contributors, which the
Magazine has thus far boasted, arrangements
have been made with a number more of the
best writers of the day, so that spice and va-
riety may be looked for in the literary de-
partment of the new volume.

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ed as important to young sportsmen, and
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LAND FOR SALE.

BY authority of an order of the Ralls
County Court, of the 13th day of Sept.
1841. I will sell to the highest bidder, in
the Town of New London, on the first Mon-
day in November next, the following describ-
ed real estate, situated in the County of Pike
County, as the property of Silas H. Field
(an insane person for his support) to
wilt: The West half of the South West quar-
ter of section 33, township 34 and range 4
West, containing eighty acres of land—the
purchaser will be required to give bonds with-
out sufficient security for the purchase mo-
ney, one-half payable in three Months, and
the remainder in twelve months from the
day of sale, the title (which is good) will be
made on the full payment of the purchase
money.

MARY S. FIELD, Guardian of
SILAS H. FIELD.
Sept. 18th 1841.—41

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the es-
tate of Thomas Copenhaven, dec'd. late
of Lincoln County Mo., hereby gives notice
to all concerned, or in any way interested in
said estate, that the undersigned adminis-
trator will make a final settlement of the said
estate at the next Nov. term of the county
court of said county.

JACOB COPENHAVEN, Adm'r
Sept. 25th, 1841.—41.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

THE undersigned administrator of the estate of
David Hudson, dec'd. late of Pike county
Mo., hereby gives notice to all concerned, or in any
way interested in said estate, that the undersigned
administrator will make a final settlement of the
said estate at the next November term of the coun-
ty court of said county.

JOHN SOUTH, Executor.
Oct. 23, 1841.—41

BOOK AND JOB PRINTING.

Books, Pamphlets, Blank Checks, Deeds, Mortgages,
Circulars, " Bills of Exchange,
Cards of all kinds, " Notes, and
Lithography, " Bills of Lading, and
Hand " Bills of Lading, and
Justice's

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PROSPECTUS.—The undersigned pro-
poses to publish a Democratic News-
paper, under the title of the "THE INQUIRER,"
to be edited in Washington City, and printed
in Alexandria, District of Columbia, three
times a week during the session of Congress,
and twice a week the remainder of the year,
at five dollars per annum. The first number
to be issued about the 1st of September next.

There is a demand for a paper of this de-
scription, at the point indicated. The call is
creditable to the vigilance which dictates it,
and shows a proper appreciation of the exi-
gency of the times. The critical condition
in which we find the great and permanent
interests of the country, resulting from an
extraordinary combination of men and cir-
cumstances, all antagonist to the just and
abiding principles of the Democratic party,
and the injury likely to ensue from a system
of measures which there is every reason to
believe that combination is about to estab-
lish, will, we doubt not, insure the co-opera-
tion of the true friends of the Constitution,
in all well directed efforts to resist it. So far
as the abilities of gentlemen high in public
confidence can be employed to effect this ob-
ject, we have an assurance of their aid, and
rely upon the Republicans of the surround-
ing country for a corresponding evidence of
their approbation and support.

We look upon the present as the most im-
portant juncture for the re-establishment or
final overthrow of the Republican party,
which has occurred since the termination of
the last century. The celebrated report of
Mr. Madison of that day asserted the true
creed, and sustained it by an argument which
has never been answered, and is unanswerable.

The external party battles of former times
need not now be recapitulated. The intrin-
sic grounds of separation at the first still ex-
ist; and the principles which animated and
separated the Federal from the Republican
party have not remitted in their operation.
A fundamental difference of opinion in the
Constitution, and as to the powers of the
General Government, sever now, as in ear-
lier times, the latitudinarian from his oppo-
nent. Parties in their ascendancy have
fluctuated alternately; it is a fallacy, there-
fore, to say that certain points of difference
being removed, the Federal party, as such,
is extinct. The opposing principles of con-
struction, above referred to, are destined to
remain in permanent conflict as long as our
Government exists.

A crisis is at hand. The shadows that
hang over the face of the future must soon
pass away, and then we shall know whether
JOHN TYLER of Virginia is politically a friend
or foe—whether he will, in the hour of ex-
tremity and danger, stand up for the Consti-
tution and his oft-repeated and long-cherish-
ed principles, or yield to the influence of
those who desire to use, but will never sus-
tain him. "He is our foe, who does his country
wrong." If he prove a friend, we must
defend him; if a foe, condemn him—as we
go for measures, not men; and we estimate
and measure by the Democratic standard of
Thomas Jefferson.

In conclusion we would direct attention
to the places and advantages attending this
location. Our contiguous to the Capital of
the Union, and the residence of Mr. JESSE
E. DOW (one of the Editors) being there,
will enable us to give the political news and
proceedings of Congress as early as the pa-
pers printed in Washington. We are situ-
ated in the midst of several Congressional dis-
tricts of Virginia and Maryland, whose com-
merce flows hither, and whose people are at
present overwhelmed by papers of an oppo-
site character.

Communications for publication, or
orders for the papers, will meet with prompt
attention by being addressed to the prop-
rietor and publisher, at Alexandria, D. C.
JOHN M. JOHNSON.

Aug. 4—d&c.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned
has taken out letters of Administration on the
estate of Charles Bailey, deceased from the Ralls
County Court, bearing date the August 28th 1841:
All persons, therefore, who have any claims against
the estate of said deceased, are required to exhibit
the same duly authenticated for allowance, within one
year from the date of said letters, or they may be
precluded from having any benefit of said estate, and
if such claims are not presented within three years
they will be forever barred.
ROBERT BAILEY, Adm'r.
Sept. 18th, 1841.—41.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has
taken out letters of Administration on the es-
tate of Sebastian Vetter, dec'd, from the Clerk of the
County Court, of Warren County, bearing date the
25th of August, A. D. 1841; all persons, therefore,
who have any claims against the estate of said deceased
are required to exhibit the same duly authenticated for
allowance, within one year from the date of said let-
ters, or they may be precluded from having any ben-
efit of said estate, and if such claims are not present-
ed within three years they will be forever barred.
CHARLES A. KUNTZE, Adm'r.
September 4th 1841.—41.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given, that the undersigned, has taken
out Letters of administration, with the will annexed,
upon the Estate of John Ostreich, Sr. deceased from
the Clerk of the Warren County Court, bearing date
the 17th day of Sept. 1841; all persons having
claims against said estate are therefore notified to
present them for allowance, within one year from the
date of said letters, or they may be precluded from
any benefit of said estate, and if not presented with-
in three years, will be forever barred.
CHARLES A. KUNTZE, Adm'r.

A. H. BUCKNER,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
BOWLING-GREEN, MO.
HAS removed his office, to a room in the second
story of the Stone House.

January 25, 1840.